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Church Missionary Society.

THE CLAIMS OF THE HEATHEN AND MOHAMMEDAN WORLD ON THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

SPECIAL SIMULTANEOUS MEETINGS,

Feb. 7—11, 1887.

AT the invitation of THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY it has been arranged to hold Special Meetings all over London and its immediate suburbs in the second week of February, 1887.

These Meetings are not intended to be ordinary missionary meetings, when annual reports and accounts are presented, and detailed information given regarding the work of the Society. They are not intended for the direct purpose of appealing for funds. It is earnestly desired that they shall everywhere be stamped with a special character.

Their purpose is to set forth, plainly and solemnly, the claims of the unevangelized Heathen and Mohammedan World upon the Church of Christ; to emphasize the Risen Saviour's one great last command—the only one recorded, in various forms, in all the Four Gospels and in the Acts of the Apostles; to describe the world's need of the Gospel; to illustrate the blessings which God has already given to the hitherto poor and inadequate efforts put forth by His Church; and to press home the obligation lying upon all Christians to take a share in the work, some by personal service, some by large and liberal gifts, some by systematic work in making the cause known to others, and all by prayer and influence.

Meetings will be held in the following parishes or districts among many others:—East City, West City, St. Pancras, Bloomsbury, Clerkenwell, Islington, Mildmay, Dalston, Hackney, Holloway, Hornsey, Muswell Hill, Hampstead, St. John's Wood, Kilburn, Marylebone, Westminster, Belgravia, Paddington, Bayswater, Kensington, Pimlico, Chelsea, Fulham, Lambeth, Clapham, Wandsworth, Brixton, Dulwich, Penge, Gipsy Hill, Norwood, Croydon, Blackheath, Greenwich, Woolwich, Deptford, Peckham, Camberwell, Southwark, Bermondsey,

Spitalfields, Stepney, Bow, West Ham, Forest Gate, Leyton, Tottenham, Southgate, Finchley, Harrow, Ealing, Richmond, Twickenham, Kingston, Norbiton, Surbiton, etc.

More than one hundred and fifty clerical and lay members of the Church Missionary Society have responded to the Committee's invitation to act as special deputations to these meetings; and a large number are actively engaged in arranging for the meetings in their various localities.

In many parishes, Meetings of various kinds, in connection with this movement, will extend over the whole week.

Although the Meetings are arranged in connection with the Church Missionary Society—and it is earnestly hoped that the result may be to awaken such an interest as shall bring to it largely increased resources both in men and means for its ever-growing and yet much crippled work—yet the desire and purpose of the Society is to advocate the great Missionary Cause in its length and breadth, and to put forward the command and the claim of Christ rather than the special interests of the Society. If it please God so to bless the effort that the spirit aroused shall tend to benefit other Missions as well as those of the C.M.S., there will be the greater reason for thankfulness. The one object is the Exaltation of Christ and the Extension of His Kingdom.

All friends of the Missionary cause are earnestly requested to help this effort—

(a) By constant and fervent prayer for a rich blessing upon all the proceedings.

(b) By circulating the numerous papers issued in connection with the Meetings. (*See below.*)

(c) By promoting the success of the Meetings by personal attendance and by inducing others to attend.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
SALISBURY SQUARE, E.C.,
Jan. 21st, 1887.

F. E. WIGRAM,
Hon. Sec.

PAPERS FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION.

F.S.M. No. I.—“Why are the Meetings to be held at all?”

„ II.—“Why are they to be held in London?”

„ IV.—“What does it all mean?”

“Archdeacon Farrar on Foreign Missions.” Extracts from an Address at Glasgow.

“The Last Commandment.” By Miss C. F. GORDON-CUMMING.

“Missionary Heroes.” By Dr. R. N. CUST.

“Independent Testimonies concerning Missionary Work.”

“Come Over and Help Us.”

“Facts about the Church Missionary Society.”